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Continuation of Application of:

HIROSHI SATOMI ET AL.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

A Continued Prosecution Application has been filed herewith.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
G.L. 12/10/02 09/547,284	April 11, 2000	3624
G.L. 12/10/02 09/547,398	April 11, 2000	2685
G.L. 8/6/03 09/547,317	April 11, 2000	2142
G.L. 8/6/03 09/547,400	April 11, 2000	2141
G.L. 12/10/02 09/547,399	April 11, 2000	2624
G.L. 12/10/02 09/547,401	April 11, 2000	2622

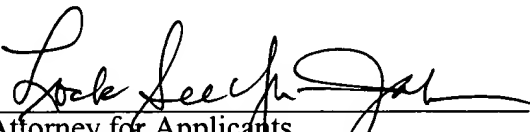
A copy of each cited application, as originally filed, is enclosed. The above information was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on

May 11, 2000, and copies are being provided in accordance with the current provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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